

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF/GAU 3634  
#14

Title : Motor Operated Fast Food Service Window with Upwardly Focused Proximity Detectors

GROUP 3600

Inventors : Jason T. Epps et al.

Serial No. : 09/004,803

§ Examiner : Strimbu, G.

SEP 14 1999

Filed : Jan 9, 1998

§ Phone : 703-305-3979

RECEIVED

Docket : MCES-0002-US

§ Art Unit : 3634

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, DC 20231, on September 10, 1999.

*Corey M. McGowan*  
Corey M. McGowan

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1999**

REMARKS

This paper is intended to be a complete response to the above-identified Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments above and the following remarks is requested. It is believed no fee is due, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.21 be required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said charges from Deposit Account 20-1504 (MCES-0002-US).

Telephone Interview

A telephone interview to discuss alleged deficiencies of prior filed Declarations was held between examiner Strimbu and the below signed attorney on September 9, 1999. The Examiner's open discussion concerning what constitutes persuasive evidence of long-felt need is acknowledged and appreciated. This Reply is believed to be in conformance with this discussion.

No interview.  
Requested clarification on deficiencies of declarations.  
7/21/99  
DPS

OK  
to  
Enter  
7/21/99  
DPS